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Dear Mr. Barrett:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON AUTHORIZATION BASIS CHANGE NOTICE, ABCN-W375-00-00056 AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM, REVISION 7A

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Reference: Letter, W. J. Taylor, ORP, to R. F. Naventi, BNI, "Contract No. DE-AC27-

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Revision 7A," 01-OSR-0063, dated February 27, 2001.

Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) is pleased to provide response to the questions regarding the BNI proposed changes to the Quality Assurance Program (QAP) contained in the referenced letter.

BNI has initiated changes to the QAP document in response to the Office of Safety Regulations questions. These changes are described in the attached ABCN-W375-00-00056, Revision 2 (with attached addendum pages displaying the changes made).

Should you have any questions on the matter, please contact George Shell at 371-3753.

A disk in Microsoft Word format containing this letter and the attachments is included for your use.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment(s): (1) Authorization Basis Change Notice, ABCN-W375-00-00056, Rev. 2,

(2) Disk with letter and attachments